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Why I will be at Crawford's early
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No. 16 (or 2 1-2 inch) Satin and
Gros Grain Ribbons, black, white,
all colors, worth 35 cents, for 15
cents a yard, is the reason.

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One lot Ladies' Barred Muslin
Aprons, several styles, a little store
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Also,

One lot Infants' 20-cent Caps
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Ladies' Dainty All-White Hem-
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Handkerchiefs, worth a bit, for
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All good reasons for getting up
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MALT EXTRACT.

THE BEST NUTRITIVE TONIC

Impaired Digestion, Malnutrition, in Con-
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A SOVEREIGN REMEDY
FOR THE WEAK AND DEBILITATED
Indorsed by all Physicians throughout the
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The world-renowned specialist on pulmonary dis-
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"I can highly recommend this pleasant and
restoring weakened digestion. As a large number of
patients lack the necessary power to eat solid food,
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remedy than the GENUINE JOHANN HOFF'S
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Beware of Fraudulent Imitations.—The
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Orders by express promptly attended to.

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PATENTED AUG. 16, 1887.



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ELECTRO-GALVANIC BELT is
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Costiveness,
Constipation,
Nervousness, Trembling, Neural
Exhaustion, Wasting of the Body, Diseases
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This is the latest and greatest improvement
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Belt has JUST BEEN PATENTED (August
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the entire Confidence we have in our Electro-
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our No. 4 Belt complete to respectable parties
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and do what we represent, we will refund the
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cussion pamphlet of 100 pages; also for a pair
of Dr. Owen's Electric Insulators.
Cable Owen Electric Belt & Appliance Co.,
P.O. 610 N. 4th St., Incorp. June 16, '87.
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St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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60-foot Clothes Lines. 2 One-Pint Tin Cups.
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Patent Pie Plates. Quart Tin Bucket, with
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AT LESS THAN COST OF MANUFACTURE.

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PRODUCT of the TENNESSEE MANUFACTURING CO.,

Which we offer at prices that will meet the prompt atten-
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SELLS

Shirt Waists, Percale, un-
laundered, at 50c; Lau-
dered Shirt Waists, 75c,
\$1, \$1.25, \$1.50.

Cotton Flannel Waists,
50c; Woolen Shirt Waists,
\$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50.

We have more of our
beautiful KILTS, elegant in
combination and of WANA-
MAKER design,

\$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00,
\$4.50, \$5.00 to \$10.00.

Flannel Shirts, French
designs, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50,
\$3.

Genuine imported BAL-
BRIGGAN UNDERWEAR, 50c
each—shirts and drawers—
a bargain.

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210 and 212 N. Broadway.

Worsted, Pongees, Seer-
suckers, Alpaca, Mohairs
and every variety of thin
goods at Wanamaker prices.

WHY WE STAY AT HOME.

Due To the Only McNichols.
Why do we stay at home, you ask.
In the dust and drizzle heat.
Lazily and dull in the town to work.
In the sunlight that bathes the street?
Why? I will tell in the fewest words.
We seek no valleys or streams or birds,
Nor fly to the ocean's sands.

Once on a time we sought such joys
Like others with cold to spend;
We gadded about in a cinder of noise,
Where extravagance knew no end.
We had a room just four feet eight.
A ceiling to touch our nose.
A bed in which we could not lie straight—
And that was the least of our woes.
Being the world, my wife declared,
Mixing with great and high.
We had a large and perfect cure had followed.
The bigger fool, she said!
What do we do in the summer now?
Why, drop in sometimes and see.
Our home is an Eden spot. I vow!
McNichols enlightened me.
Windows are shrouded and hung with lace,
Everything new and fine;
An Arctic ice-box cools the place;
In a folding bed we recline,
Barely able to turn in our skins.
In the envy of all our clan,
Our home is fit for even Queen Mab—
All made on the installment plan.

Lucky man and smart man to know a good thing
when he sees it. Who would endure the discomforts
of travel in the hot weather when they can rest in
such a home as can be made by
(Trade Mark.) THE ONLY McNICHOLS.
1015, 1022, 1024, Market St.
P. S. Summer prices lower yet than ever. Every-
thing beautiful, and this is the best plan on earth.

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LIEBIG COMPANY'S
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EXTRACT OF MEAT
and instant upon no other being substituted for it.
N. B.—Genuine only with fac simile of
Baron Liebig's signature in BLUE INK
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Sold by Grocers, Butchers, Grocers and Druggists.

DRUNKENNESS
On the Liquor Habit Positively Cured
by Administering Dr. Malone's
Golden Specific.

It can be given in a cup of coffee or tea without the
knowledge of the person taking it. It is absolutely har-
less, and will effect a permanent and speedy cure.
Whether the patient is a moderate drinker or an al-
coholic wreck. It has been given in thousands of cases,
and in every instance a perfect cure had followed.
IT NEVER FAILS. The system once impregnated with
the Specific, it becomes a perfect cure for the
liquor appetite to exist. For sale by M. W. Alagan-
der and Clark at 1 West-Wilson Drug Co. 5th and
Washington St. 12 S. Market Drug Co. 626 Wash-
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GREAT
REMNANT SALE,
The Unapproachable Bargain Offering of the
Week, will occur
TO-MORROW,
AS USUAL.

We call particular attention to Extraordinary
Bargains in

Remnants of
Lawns, Satines,
Cinghams, Zephyrs,
Laces, Embroideries,
ETC. ETC.

ALSO THE FOLLOWING:

Lot Ladies' and Children's Gauze Balbriggan Vests, regular 50c
goods..... Will be sold at 25 cents each
Lot Gents' 4-Ply Linen Collars, regular 15c and 20c goods,
At 7 1-2 cents each
Lot Gents' 4-Ply Linen Cuffs, regular 25c and 35c goods,
At 10 cents a pair
Lot Red Bordered Pure Linen German Bleached Figured Doylies
will be closed out..... Regular 75c goods at 50 cents a dozen
Regular \$1.00 goods at 75 cents a dozen
Regular \$1.50 goods at \$1.00 a dozen

FRIDAY BARGAIN in PARASOLS

Lot fine Satin Coaching Parasols, with striped, polka dot and
ring borders, also fine changeable silks, all with ivory tips,
handsome silk tassels, and large ribbon bows; first-class
Parasols, goods worth \$3.00 to \$4.00. Will
close the entire lot on Friday at..... \$1.15 each

ALSO IN UMBRELLAS

Lot fine Silk Umbrellas, with handsome gold handles, hemmed
and tipped with silk, paragon frames; splendid goods;
worth \$3.50..... Will be sold on Friday at \$2.25 each

DON'T FORGET,
SPECIAL BARGAINS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT ALL DAY FRIDAY.

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515, 517, 519, 521 N. Broadway, bet. Franklin Av. and Union Market.

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ONE THOUSAND CASES.

Just received from the Celebrated House of BRANDENBURG
FRERES, Bordeaux, consisting of the following brands:

Medoc, Vintage 1881. Chateau Lafitte "Grand Vin," 1878.
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Also the Celebrated Wine CHATEAU DE GASSIENS, bottled at the
chateau, for which we are sole proprietors for the United States. Also
a full assortment of the wines from the well-known houses of Cruse &
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AT COST.

We will offer our large and complete assortment of Do-
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Articles, Toilet Goods of every description, Sponges, Cham-
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Come and see our New Stock of FURNITURE, CARPETS,
STOVES, ICE BOXES, REFRIGERATORS, GASOLINE
STOVES, COOLERS, RUGS, LACE CURTAINS and Every
Variety of Household Goods at prices as low as any house
in the world.

LATEST EDITION
THE CHANNEL TUNNEL

ANNUAL DEFEAT OF THE SKEWER IN THE
HOUSE OF COMMONS.

The Government Squares Accounts With Sir
Edward Watkins—Action to Be Taken on
the Sunday Closing Clause of the Local
Government Bill—Report of the Royal
Commission on Education—A Legal Com-
mission Attacked by a Mob in Transyl-
vania—Foreign News.

Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.
LONDON, June 28.—The Channel tunnel
scheme, which chiefly occupied the attention
of the House of Commons yesterday, met
what has now become its annual defeat. The
promoters are not greatly discouraged, how-
ever, by the result of the division. In 1885
the number voting in favor of the scheme was
90; last year it rose to 107, and yesterday ad-
vanced to a bound to 165. Sir Edward Wat-
kins, the chief promoter, had a conversation
with Mr. W. H. Smith a fortnight ago, when
the latter gave him to understand that the
question would be left an open one by the
Government. At the last moment a final
whip was sent to the Government
supporters against the motion. This is
attributed to the fact that Watkins, who usually
votes with the Unionist-Liberals, abstained
from supporting the Government on the Mor-
ley resolution, and has even gone so far as to
support the Liberal candidate at Chesham,
where an important election takes place to-
morrow. Roughly speaking, it may be said
that the Liberals favor the tunnel, and the To-
ries are against it, although there are a good
many exceptions to the rule. I happened to
know that several Liberal-Unionists who ap-
prove the tunnel admit that they voted
against it in order to punish Watkins. A good
many Liberals, while not in the least alarmed
at the prospect of the invasion of England
through the tunnel, yet cannot agree that
there is much truth in Churchill's con-
tention that its existence is likely to lead to
periodical panics and thus indirectly cost
large sums of money to the taxpayers.

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.
It is expected that the clause of the local
government bill empowering county councils
to close bars on Sundays if they think proper,
which the Government was determined to
withdraw from the bill, will be considered
this evening. No more than thirty-four of a
small party styling themselves Liberal-Union-
ists are distinctly pledged to the principle
of Sunday closing, but it is believed
they will not vote in accordance with
their convictions because of a fear of
endangering the existence of the Government.
In return the Government has promised to
give facilities for the discussion of the bill be-
fore Parliament for the compulsory closing
of bars all over the country on Sundays,
which has no chance of getting through this
session, even if it is not defeated on the
second reading.

THE EDUCATION COMMISSION.
The Royal Commission on Education held
their last sitting yesterday. The report of the
majority goes far to justify those who declared
that the appointment of the com-
mission was an attack on the
system of primary education as established
by Forster's measure in 1870. The majority
recommended a greater amount of religious
teaching in board schools, based upon the
gospel of Jesus Christ; economy in expendi-
ture of public money, and increased aid from
rates for private or voluntary schools, over
which the rate payers have no control. A
special report adverse to these recommenda-
tions will be issued by an influential minority
consisting of Sir John Lubbock, Sir Bernard
Sammelson, Dr. Dale, Lyophil Stanley, Henry
Richards, George Thibout, Sidney Buxton and
Heller.

EDISON'S PHONOGRAPH.

Col. Gouraud Receives the First Phonogram
Sent Out by the Inventor.

Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.
LONDON, June 28.—Col. G. E. Gouraud, writ-
ing from Little Manio, Upper Norwood, S. E.,
yesterday, says: "At 2 o'clock this after-
noon at the above address I had the honor to
receive from Edison his first perfected
phonograph which, on the authority of Ed-
ison's own statement in his own familiar
voice, communicated to me by the phonograph
itself, is the first instrument of his latest
model that has been seen outside his labora-
tory or that has left his hands and is, conse-
quently, the first to reach this country.
At 2:05 o'clock precisely my fam-
ily and I were enjoying at once the
unprecedented and astounding experience of
listening to Edison's own familiar and unmis-
takable tones here in England, more than
5,000 miles from the place where he had
spoken and exactly ten days after the voice
had meanwhile voyaged across the Atlantic.
His first phonogram, as Edison puts it, tells
me among other things of interest, that this
instrument contains many modifications of
that which was shown at the Electrical Club
in New York a few weeks ago and so widely
reported by the press in several long phono-
graphic communications to me, no single word
of which had to be repeated to be clearly and
easily understood by every person present,
including my child, 7 years old. Edison men-
tions that he will send me phonograms by
every mail leaving New York and requests me
to correspond exclusively through the medium
of the phonograph, humorously remarking in
this connection upon the advantage he will
himself derive from the substitution of phono-
grams for the style of writing not always
so legible. Edison has sent for our amuse-
ment numerous musical records of great
interest and beauty, piano forte, cornet and
other instruments, solos, duets, etc., many
of which he tells me have been frequently re-
peated several hundred times.
"Altogether our experiences of to-day have
been so delightful and unusual, not to say
supernatural, that it would be difficult to
realize that we have not been dreaming, and
so interesting whilst as to make it seem our
duty, as it is a pleasure, to communicate the
above and to chronicle the works of the au-
thor of this unparalleled triumph of mind
over matter. All honor to Edison."
Col. Gouraud adds the following postscript,
which may be interesting: "Add that the
above communication was spoken by me into
the phonograph and written from phono-
graph dictation by a member of my family,
who had, of course, no previous experience
with the instrument."

England.
THE RACE.
LONDON, June 28.—As the Stockbridge race-

SHERMAN AND GRESHAM.

THEY WERE THE MEN WHO PREVENTED THE NOMINATION OF BLAINE.

Each of them would stick, and consequently no nomination from the Convention could be looked for. Richard C. Kerens returned to-day from the Chicago battle-ground and tells some stories of the great hard fight.

After a week or more of earnest labor in behalf of Jas. G. Blaine, the devotion of those who know what a very busy man is R. C. Kerens, the latter arrived from Chicago this morning about 9 o'clock in his special car and immediately repaired for rest to his home in Vandeventer place. Two hours, however, was all the time he permitted himself for rest, reaching his office in the Equitable Building by 11 o'clock, where he was soon immersed in the business of a railroad meeting. The Vice-President of the St. Louis, Arkansas & Texas road and R. C. Kerens as an interested spectator of a Republican National Convention are two widely different individuals. In courtesy and penetration both are similar, but here the resemblance ends, for while the R. C. Kerens at Chicago is to all appearances the bustling politician familiar always where the fight is thickest and neglecting no honorable means that may serve his end, the Cotton Belt's Vice President, when merely a business man of St. Louis, lays aside his earnestness when the mention of the Maine man's name has stimulated, and says suavely: "Politician? Now you know that I am not a politician, but a very busy railroad man who takes little interest in these things." And Mr. Kerens speaks sincerely enough, for in the general election he was certainly not a politician, though he may have given a point to the statesmen assembled last week. For all this he will be found, if not hard at work, at least a close advocate of the Republican party's nominee, whom Blaine's friends did not forget at any moment during the Chicago session. When I o'clock this afternoon when the railroad meeting in the office of the Vice-President of the Cotton Belt's Vice President came to an end and Mr. Kerens consented to see a Post-Dispatch reporter for the few minutes preceding lunch. The white-mustached railroad official was the citizen again and said good naturedly: "Now, there is really nothing to say. You know I don't take much interest in politics."

ABOUT BLAINE. "How about Mr. Blaine?" "Well, that is a question. If I really must say something please quote me as declaring that at no time during the Chicago Convention was it proper to put Mr. Blaine in nomination. Had it not been for his Florence and Paris letters, believe me no other candidate would have been mentioned, but as matters stood, to have put him forward would have been nothing less than a compromise of his honor. Don't you know that we could have brought out ballots to elect our candidate far more than was necessary to a choice—had we so desired. But this, and it is a fact, and it is a fact, did not suffice for us. Nothing less than the withdrawal of all the other candidates would have answered our purpose, and when we saw that Sherman, and possibly Gresham, would hold out to the last, we naturally threw our strength to Harrison, and thus ended the matter. I am sure that no one as an historical fact, and I don't know that I have seen it alluded to," continued Mr. Kerens, "that the friendship of Blaine's friends for Harrison at the convention was largely due to the action of the latter four years ago. It was Harrison who, at the head of the Indiana delegation, threatened the whole strength of that State for Blaine in 1884, at a very critical period of the convention, and it was he, perhaps, who really secured the nomination. There should therefore be no cause for surprise that next to Mr. Blaine we favored Gen. Harrison, and want to see him the next President."

"Is there any enmity existing between Blaine and Sherman that the latter should have insisted upon the dog-in-the-manger policy he adopted?" "I don't know anything about that. All I can say is that Sherman began laying his presidential wires a year and a half ago when he secured the endorsement of Ohio; that up to the last he made no move for active campaign, though it was his turn and was determined to make no move. As for Ingersoll's change of heart, I can say nothing. Many people thought he acted unwisely, you know. Of course I am highly pleased with the ticket," Mr. Kerens went on as he was hurrying to the elevator by impatient friends. "There is little or nothing in that talk of opposition by the Pacific coast people. And, by the way, do you know that the Blaine column and the anti-Blaine spirit of the Republican press in this country just now, and that it is Blaine who will do most toward putting Harrison in the presidential chair."

POWELL CLAYTON, TOO. Powell Clayton, ex-governor of Arkansas, and who looked after the Blaine delegation from that State during the Chicago convention, is in the city to-day. He spent the morning with Mr. Kerens, both gentlemen being identified in official capacity with the Bureau Springs road.

FIREMEN SHOP BURNED. NEWCASTLE, Del., June 28.—The pattern shop and bending mill of the Delaware Iron Works, at this place, operated by Morris, Tasker & Co. (limited) of Philadelphia, were destroyed by fire last evening. The fire was caused by an expert in painting and was a mixture of benzine, coal tar and oil. A spark fell into the composition and instantly the place was in flames. The loss of the building was \$100,000, and the loss of the patterns is \$40,000 to \$50,000 and on building \$5,000. The losses are partially covered by insurance.

A MORNING BLAZE. A fire was discovered this morning in the three-story brick building, No. 18 North Second street, occupied by Mitchell & Bros. as a wholesale grocery. Mr. Mitchell turned in an alarm and the fire was extinguished with a loss of \$50 on stock, which is fully covered by insurance. The building was not damaged.

CORONADO JOTTINGS. Miss Minnie Benicks left last evening for a visit to Springfield, Mo. Venus Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will picnic July 11 at Blow's Grove. The Republican League Club will hold a picnic meeting to-morrow evening at Turner Hall.

In the police court this morning the cases against Frank Rauter, Bert Reed and Alexander Hember and others for selling beer without license were continued general. The case against John Walters for disturbing the peace was continued until Saturday next.

Brilliant Lodge, No. 18, Knights of Pythias, elected the following gentlemen as officers for the ensuing year last night: M. Leers, O. C.; L. Ledergerber, V. G.; W. Greis, P. M.; J. B. Bess, M. of E.; J. Huppert, M. of F.; J. James Davidson, K. of S.; F. Bucholt, M. A.; and Wm. Geric, G. L.

The annual picnic of the Germania Turnverein is being held to-day at Klausman's Cave. The grounds were literally packed with members of the association, their friends and families. The program consisted of exercises of the junior members, followed by the girls' class and by the senior members. Dances, singing, recitations and games of all sorts were the chief features of the day.

The Jupiter Iron Mill made its first blow this morning. The second and last blow will be made at 1 o'clock to-day. The mill was immediately after work will begin in cleaning out the huge furnaces and setting things right for the shutdown. Nearly all of the debris about the stock-house is removed and the work of rebuilding from hole and a new stock-house will begin to-morrow morning.

PEARL LODGE, No. 660, Knights and Ladies of Honor, at its meeting last night elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. J. J. Kelly, V. G.; J. J. Kelly, P. M.; J. J. Kelly, M. of E.; J. J. Kelly, M. of F.; J. J. Kelly, K. of S.; J. J. Kelly, M. A.; and J. J. Kelly, G. L.

BEFORE JUDGE NOONAN.

A Number of Cases of Interest Were Disposed of To-day.

Sidney H. Horn, the well-known man, was tried before Judge Noonan this morning on a charge of assault and battery preferred by G. Barrecliff. The latter's printer and went to collect a bill from Horn, and he swore he assaulted him. All the other witnesses testified that Barrecliff provoked the assault, and Horn was discharged.

Johnathan Brady received fifteen days in the Work-House for stealing \$4.50 from John Franklin. Edna Schaefer, the professional shoplifter arrested by Officer Gregory for stealing a strap from in front of F. C. Murphy's trunk store on Fourth street, pleaded guilty to petit larceny and was sentenced to six months in jail. Henry Vetter, a 14-year-old boy, was tried for assaulting Officer Spohnsmann. The boy had trouble with his father, who called in Officer Spohnsmann to seize him. Young Vetter had a revolver in his hand, and was discharged, he claimed, by accident. The officer was anxious to make-shift resolutions to keep the departments running.

The case of manslaughter in the fourth degree against George Eder was submitted on the testimony taken before the Coroner, and was continued for two weeks.

THE ASTOR HOUSE SUICIDE.

Prof. Lantry Takes Poison and Then Cuts His Throat.

NEW YORK, June 28.—The suicide was Prof. Francis E. Lantry of Manhattan, N. Y. Before using the razor he had taken several heavy doses of morphine. He had then cut his throat. On the table in the room was a slip of paper containing a record to the effect of the morphine taken by him. The last record reads: "Six 32-grain tablets without result." Two letters were also found on the table. One addressed to his wife at Manhattan, and the other to the general public. Financial troubles are supposed to be the cause of the suicide. A friend of the professor in some institution in the upper part of the State.

PLEADING FOR MAXWELL.

Attorneys Martin & Fanninley Request a Respite of Sixty Days.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch. MAXWELL, N. Y., June 28.—Messrs. Martin & Fanninley, Maxwell's attorneys, arrived on the early train from St. Louis and proceeded to the Governor's office and requested Gov. Morehouse to grant Maxwell a respite of sixty days, and submitted a few letters from prominent men throughout the State in support of the request. The Governor took the matter under advisement, but refused to say what his action in the matter will be.

THE RAILROADS.

The Transcontinental Fight—Cut in Cattle Rates.

The report of the cut in transcontinental rates is not bothering the railroads, which to most of the California business very much. An official of the Missouri Pacific, speaking of the cut to-day, said: "I hardly think that the cut in the 'railroad' line will affect California rates much. I am sure it has not affected them as yet and I doubt if it will. The trouble is mainly in the Northwest and almost entirely east of St. Paul. The transcontinental roads west of St. Paul do not suffer much as the cut is east of their point and they charge local rates. The Pacific coast some Oregon business and will feel it. It is possible, of course, that the cut will affect rates as far as the California Association is now in session in Chicago the settlement may be regulated to some extent by the cut, but, however, no general effect from it."

A Receiver Appointed.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 28.—Application was made this morning for a Receiver for the Minneapolis & St. Louis Railway in the suit of Henry Seibert, trustee, successor to the Central Trust Co. of New York, against the Minneapolis & St. Louis Railway Company and a large number of other railway and trust companies as defendants. The Receiver was named W. H. Truesdale, Vice-President of the Minneapolis & St. Louis Railway, was appointed Receiver.

Cut in Cattle Rates.

The rates on live stock to the East are badly demoralized. A lot of cars were killed to New York at \$1.50 on a heavy cattle carrying road. The regular rate is \$4.00, but this has been cut out constantly by the dressed beef rate and has necessarily gone down to the present low figure.

Took Thirty Days.

James Flynn, charged for burglary, pleaded guilty in the Criminal Court this afternoon to attempted petit larceny and was sentenced to thirty days in the Work-House. Flynn is a tramp who burglarized the residence of Fredrick Worman, a section of gardener and gardener bond Flynn with a rope and then, tying him behind his back, made him trot over it like a dog while he drove to police, where he turned Flynn over to the police.

Two "Shell-Workers" Stopped.

Thomas Gallagher and Joe Sargeant, two "shell-workers" were fined \$50 each before Judge Cady this morning for vagrancy and given hours to leave the city. They were operating at excursions and picnics, and were arrested by Detective Lawler and Officer Brown. The game is like three-card monte, but instead of using cards three shells and a pea are used. The victim is required to guess what shell will be the pea. Sargeant had a notice star to the effect that he was "suck" and was in contempt, and this threw the laws off his guard.

A Lucky Driver.

A horse attached to the delivery wagon of B. E. Thomsen & Co., the art dealers, took fright at a bicycle at Twelfth and St. Charles streets at 11:45 this morning and ran away. At Eleventh and St. Charles streets the wagon collided with a lamp post breaking the latter in two, and then the wagon ran against a post stuck in the gutter and the vehicle was smashed. The horse and driver were uninjured, but the damage to the wagon and lamp post amounts to \$60.

Six Tramps Go to the "Rocks."

Charles Bond, James Hull, James Taylor, John Mulligan, William Ewing, and John Schultz, six tramps, were arrested for loitering in Iron Mountain Railroad cars. They were fined \$10 each by Judge Cady this morning and all except two, Ewing and Schultz, were given hours to leave the city. They were ordered to go to the Work-House rather than leave the city.

Caused by a Chicken Sandwich.

Albert F. Heeg and William Claus were tried before Judge Cady for destroying property. They had a row with an Italian woman at Fourteenth and Olive streets about a chicken sandwich. The woman was holding a chicken sandwich and Claus was breaking windows in her place. Each was fined \$10 and Claus was taxed an additional \$5 for disturbing the peace.

Hurt at a Picnic.

Miss Beulah Bonney, while attending a picnic at Forest Park to-day, fell in jumping over a small ravine and broke her left leg between the ankle and knee. An ambulance was summoned from the City Dispensary and the injured girl was taken to her home at 343 Locust street.

Dr. Bauer Better.

The physicians in attendance on Dr. Louis Bauer, whose critical illness was mentioned yesterday, believe that his condition is slightly improved to-day.

WASHINGTON.

DEMOCRATIC SENATORS GUARDING AGAINST OBSTRUCTION TO LEGISLATION.

Every Effort to Be Made to Pass the Appropriation Bills—A Joint Resolution Passed by the House Making Needed Appropriations for the Departments—Gen. Sheridan's Removal Postponed—Congressional Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 28.—The Democrats of the Senate held an order of business caucus this morning and formally decided by a vote to insist on the postponement of all matters before the Senate except the regular appropriation bills, and to oppose the usual adjournment from Thursday until Monday, the purpose being to secure the passing of the more important appropriation bills before the end of the fiscal year, and thus avoid the necessity of passing make-shift resolutions to keep the departments running.

To-day's Bond Offerings.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 28.—The offerings of bonds to-day aggregated \$5,200,000, as follows: 4's, coupon, \$2,500 at not under 128; 4's, registered, \$10,000 at 128.10; \$1,000 at highest price to-day; \$1,000 at same; \$1,000 at 128.10; 4's, registered, \$5,500,000 at 107.50, \$2,500,000 at 107.50.

The Looking-Glass Men.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 28.—Manufacturers of looking-glass plates were heard by the Senate Committee to-day in opposition to the proposition to put German looking-glass plates on the free list.

Temporary Appropriation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 28.—The House has passed a joint resolution providing temporarily for the expenditures of the Government in case the appropriation bills have not become law prior to July 1.

Gen. Sheridan's Removal Postponed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 28.—The removal of Gen. Sheridan to Nonquitt has been postponed until to-morrow on account of rain.

FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

The Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 28.—Mr. Davis, from the Pension Committee, reported back eight vetoed bills. The committee recommended that they be passed notwithstanding the President's objections and placed on the calendar. A motion to have the reports printed in the House was carried. The committee also reported on the question of the amendment of the bill on Pensions had not yet seen them. Mr. Allison, of Illinois, on the amendment bill and indicated his intention to call it up this afternoon. The further consideration of the fishery treaty and of Mr. Morgan's resolution thereon was postponed till Monday next. The Senate then, at 1:30, resumed consideration of the river and harbor appropriation bill, appropriating \$10,000 for Yarkin River, North Carolina.

The House.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 28.—On motion of Mr. Mills of Texas, Mr. Blount of Georgia was elected as speaker for the day. The temporary absence of Speaker Carlisle, and the House elected to inform the Senate of this action.

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